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High-Speed Rail Authority Appoints New Communications Team Member

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) today announced the appointment of Justin Chechourka as its new Multimedia Manager. As Multimedia Manager, Chechourka will develop and implement a statewide multimedia strategy to educate the public about the high-speed rail program through enterprising stories, video production, animation and social media.

“Multimedia enhances our ability to educate the public of the many benefits of high-speed rail,” said CEO Jeff Morales. “Justin brings with him a wealth of experience and will be an integral part of our communications team.”

For the last 14 years, Chechourka has worked as a television producer at stations throughout California. Most recently he served as a senior producer at KCRA (NBC) in Sacramento where he wrote and developed newscasts, stories, promotions and online content. He was in charge of launching a new morning newscast that is now ranked as one of the top shows in the market. He has coordinated large scale television events, including the Tour of California, Race for the Cure and preseason specials for the Oakland Raiders.

The compensation is \$81,504.

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About California High-Speed Rail Authority

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) is responsible for planning, designing, building and operation of the first high-speed rail system in the nation. California high-speed rail will connect the mega-regions of the state, contribute to economic development and a cleaner environment, create jobs and preserve agricultural and protected lands. By 2029, the system will run from San Francisco to the Los Angeles basin in under three hours at speeds capable of over 200 miles per hour. The system will eventually extend to Sacramento and San Diego, totaling 800 miles with up to 24 stations. In addition, the Authority is working with regional partners to implement a statewide rail modernization plan that will invest billions of dollars in local and regional rail lines to meet the state's 21st century transportation needs. To learn more visit the Authority's website at <http://www.hsr.ca.gov> and join us on [facebook.com/CaliforniaHighSpeedRail](https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaHighSpeedRail) and follow us at twitter.com/cahsra